

Woodward Center New Athletic Facility Westfield State College

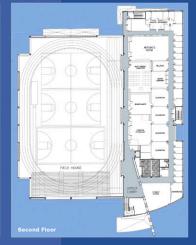




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Completed: 2005 Size: 80,000 square feet Construction Cost: \$13.5 Million

Description
Featuring a four-lane NCAA competition track and top athletic surfacing, the Woodward Center at Westfield State College for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is drawing athletes and spectators to its premier facilities as a new Division III venue.

Designed as a distinctive, vibrant image on campus and competitive recruitment tool, the Woodward Center consolidates Athletic and Movement Science, Sport and Leisure Studies. The new facility includes an expansive 36,000 square foot field house with one varsity and two practice basketball courts, varsity volleyball court, seating for 1,000, aerobics and weight conditioning areas, locker rooms, departmental offices, laboratories, classrooms, lobby, reception and concession space.

Academic spaces are housed in a long, rectilinear element contextual to the campus brick language. The field house is distinguished by a gently curved roof, clerestory windows, and an exciting combination of flat and ribbed metal panels that create a fresh and energetic look.

Efficient planning and innovative use of cost-effective metal panels and concrete block enhances program elements and creates an academic athletic environment that fosters top performance.





